

SERVANT SCHEDULE

	August 23 2026	August 30 2026
Greeters	Betsy W.	Harv & Karen S.
Christ Candle	Hanna M.	Grace E.
Congregational Prayer	Tom K., former elder	Mark O., elder
Children's Message	n/a	n/a
Sunday Sprouts Helpers Lesson	Julie DH Cole S. & Gumby C. "Harvest 1"	Marly D. Shannon E. / Genevieve S. "Harvest 2"
Nursery	Terri K. / Lisa C.	Marlys T. / Carol VDR
Coffee Cafe	Karen Sch. / Brenda B.	Rozann B. / Betsy W.
Computer	Christian S.	Elijah M.
Second Offering	none	none

WEEKLY
CALENDAR

Sunday, August 23	9:30am	Worship Service – Pastor Mark Brouwer
Tuesday, August 25	9:30am	Crafting for Ladies
Thursday, August 27	4:30pm	Princeton Community Table
Friday, August 28	8:00am	Prayer Group – all are welcome to join!
Saturday, August 29	4:00pm 6:20pm	Free Dinner / Jeff Rice Fundraiser Adult Movie – Sarah's Oil Children's Movie - Khumba
Sunday, August 30	9:30am 10:50am	Worship Service – Pastor Mark Brouwer Meeting for women interested in Bible Study



August 23, 2026
Pastor Mark Brouwer

Welcome in the
name of our
Lord and Savior,
Jesus Christ

**Opening Song of Praise*
Christ Candle

The Joy
Hanna Morris

Welcome

Pastor Mark Brouwer

**Songs of Praise*

Anchor of Hope
Turn Your Eyes
Before the Throne of God Above

(children age 3-3rd grade dismissed to Sunday Sprouts)

Congregational Prayer

Tom Kittok, former Elder

Offering
Announcements

Ongoing Ministries of Bethel
Pastor Mark Brouwer

Message

"How to Make Your Life Count"
Matthew 5:13-16
Pastor Mark

**Song of Response*

My Life is in You, Lord

**Parting Blessing*

Pastor Mark Brouwer

**Please feel free to sit when you need to*

Come Let Us Pray Together!

We recognize the importance of praying for each other whether it be for a personal concern or a joy that you wish to share. Please feel free to come to the front of the Worship Center after the service and someone with a "Prayer Servant" name tag will pray with you for whatever you would like to hold up to our God.

All prayer matters are kept confidential.

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OFFICE HOURS: (closed Mondays) Tuesday—Friday: 9:00am—2:00pm

PASTOR Mark Brouwer **Tues—Fri: 9:00am—5:00pm Sat: 8:00am—12:00pm**

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Connie Bartz

WORSHIP COORDINATOR: Rebecca Shaw (Wednesdays)

Matthew 5:13-16

Salt and Light

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Because Bethel’s building debt has been paid, there will be no more Debt Reduction Offerings on the fifth Sunday of the month.

 The flower bouquet on the organ this week is for **Blaze Credit Union** Pray for this business and its employees throughout the week.

 **LADIES CRAFTING** meets on Tuesdays from 9:30am-11:30am.

 **WELCOME JANICE PETERSON** back into membership! She was a long-time member until she and her family moved out of the Princeton area.

BETHEL DINNER GROUPS will be starting up in September. There are sign-up sheets on the Information Table. If you are interested in getting together for lunch in a group setting once a month, please fill out the “dinner group” slip and put it in the secretary’s mailbox.

 **BOOK TALK BOOK CLUB** – The new book for this next month is entitled, *The Jane Austen Society* by Natalie Jenner. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at 6:00pm.

 The **GAP TEAM** invites you to a Pork Chop Dinner to raise funds for our partner ministries in Guatemala. It will be held here at Bethel on Wednesday, September 9th from 5-7pm for a free-will donation.

 **LOST & FOUND:** Please check out the ***Lost and Found*** area. All items not picked up by **August 30th** will be donated.



RUM RIVER LIFE CHOICES CENTER will be holding a Fall Picnic Fundraiser on Saturday, September 19 from 4-7pm at the Milaca Rec. Park. Come and support this pro-life organization. There will be food trucks, live music, bounce houses, and both live and silent auctions. Freewill donation. Reservations can be made online at **rumriverforlife.org/event** or by calling **320-983-3771**.

The Rum River Life Choices Center, a Christian pro-life ministry, seeks to hire a part-time 22 hours/week Client Services position for the Princeton office. Prior counseling experience preferred and basic computer skills required. Prefer applicant with medical certification or license. Specific pregnancy counselor training will be provided by RRLCC. Call the Milaca Center 320-983-3771 for application and more information. Thank you!

For Life, Ann Morell, Executive Director



CONNECTIONS MEMORY CAFÉ: “We are so thankful for the new guests that have been coming. We have expanded our focus to include care-givers whose loved ones are in a memory care facility and unable to attend. We have found these people need social activities and support as much as those still in their homes giving full-time support. Please encourage anyone with questions to feel free to call me - 763-290-2228. Thank you.”

Carol Hulett, Cafe Coordinator



You are invited to the **DISCOVERY RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY** this Thursday, August 27th at 10:30am to commemorate their first year at Bethel and the beginning of their second year here.



MOVIE NIGHT & FUNDRAISER FOR JEFF RICE – AUGUST 29, 2026

Dinner is at 4:00pm – Taco Bar and for dessert, an Ice Cream Sundae Bar

Adult movie at 6:20pm – Sarah’s Oil

Children’s movie at 6:20pm – Khumba

There will be a **silent auction** beginning at 4:00pm. **Items are needed for the auction.**
Talk to John Huonder if you would like to donate something for the auction.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Bethel Church is to glorify God in worship and our daily living, to evangelize His world, and to connect people to God so that they become part of a Christian community. We will accomplish this through prayer, joyful worship, Biblical training, use of spiritual gifts, Christian fellowship, and outreach in our community.